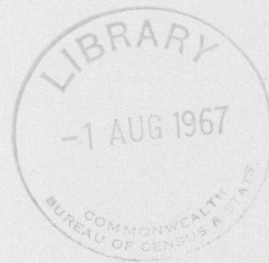


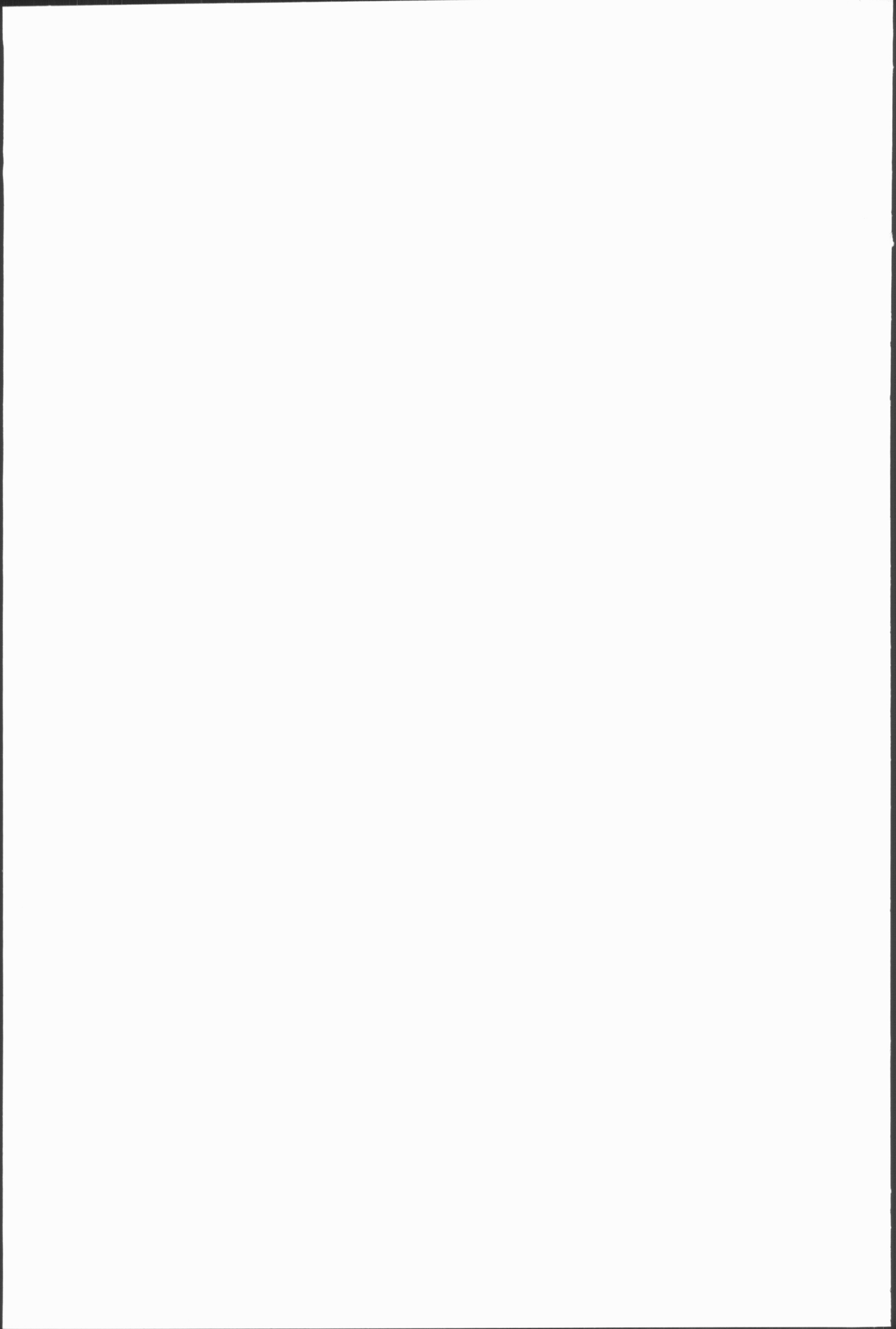
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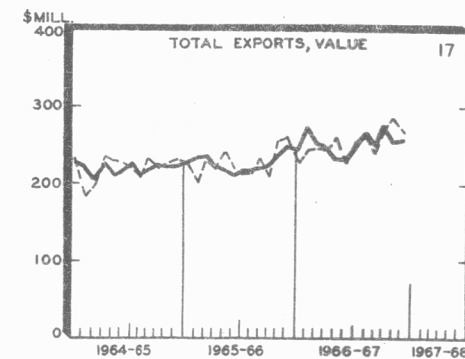
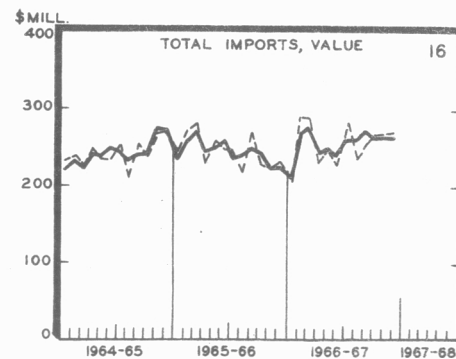
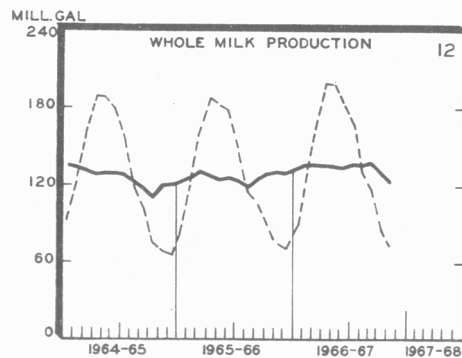
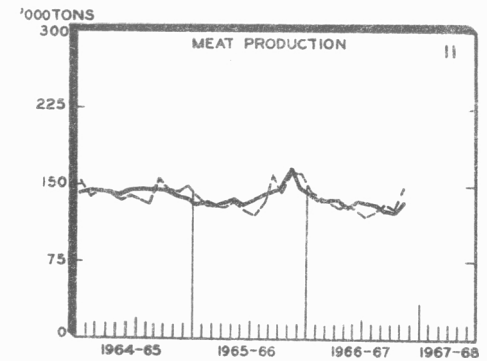
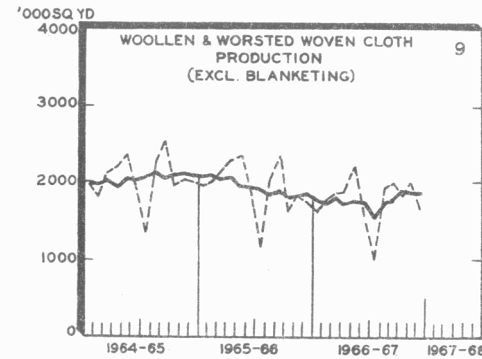
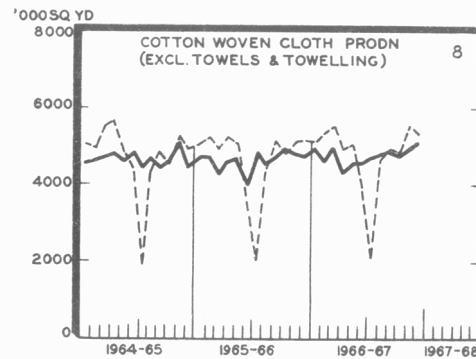
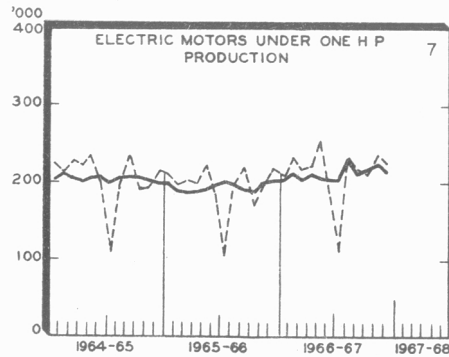
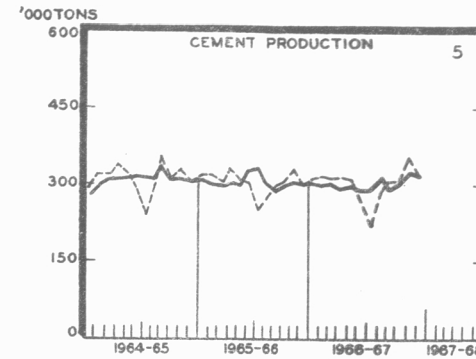
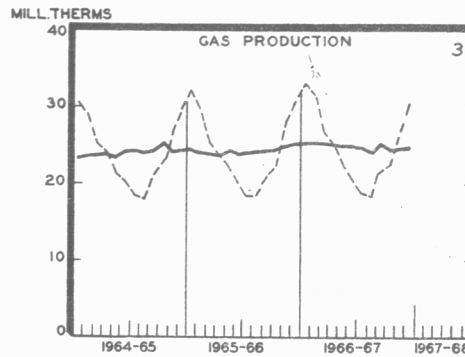
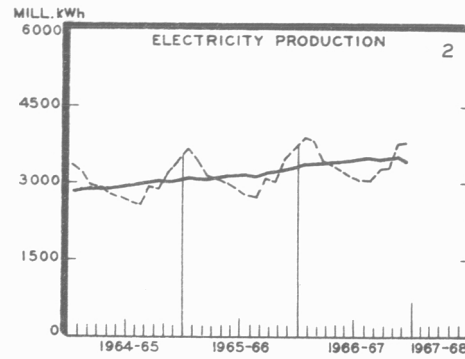
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The "indicator" headings on pages 4-9 of the Digest show page and item numbers of the relevant series, which should be referred to for further information on the nature of the series and for further statistical detail.

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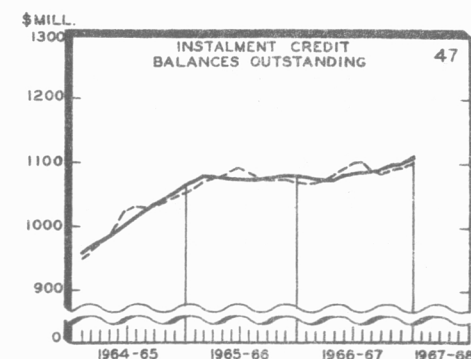
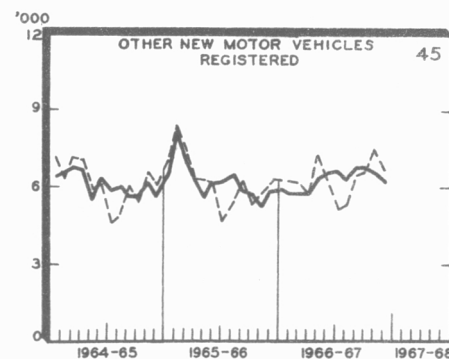
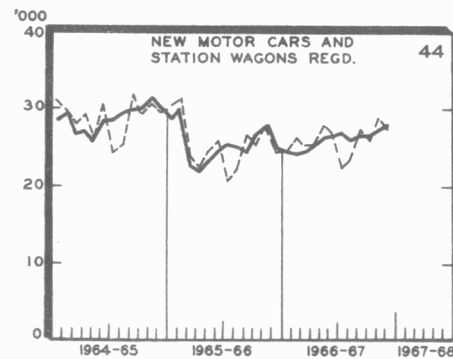
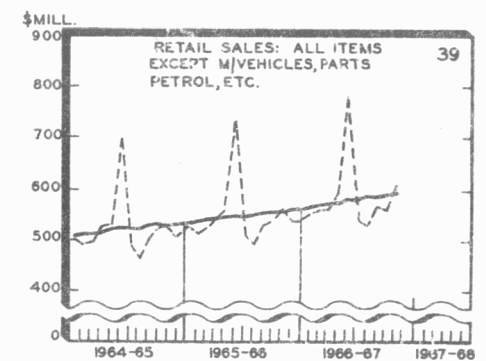
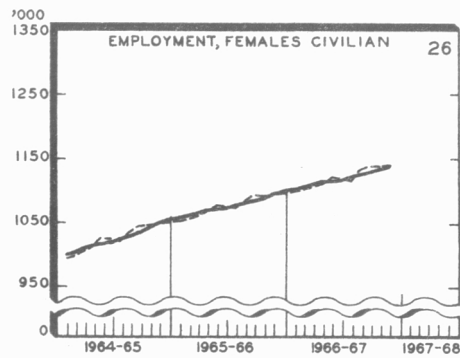
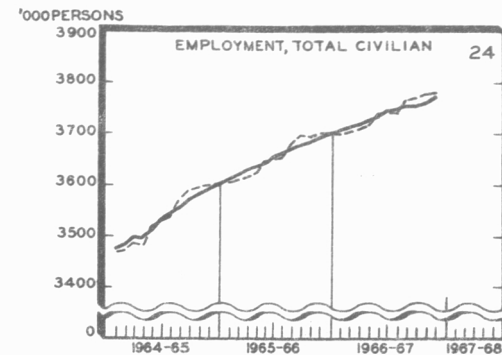
Month	PRODUCTION (pages 12, 13)																OVERSEAS TRADE (pages 14, 15)			
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	Electricity		Gas		Cement		Electric motors under one H.P.		Cotton woven cloth (a)		Woollen and worsted woven cloth (b)		Meat		Whole Milk, all purposes		Total imports		Total exports	
	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted
	mill. kWh		mill. therms		'000 tons		'000		'000 sq yd		'000 sq yd		'000 tons		mill. gal		\$ mill.		\$ mill.	
1965-66																				
July	3,661	3,127	31.9	24.4	321	310	209	199	5,084	4,779	1,959	2,085	138	131	83	123	242	233	225	232
Aug.	3,453	3,089	29.6	23.9	321	303	196	189	5,219	4,776	2,015	2,099	129	132	120	126	272	261	203	236
Sept.	3,135	3,086	25.2	23.7	307	298	203	185	4,913	4,306	2,143	2,041	129	129	159	132	281	271	230	237
Oct.	3,090	3,130	23.5	23.5	330	305	199	187	5,249	4,624	2,279	2,076	127	133	188	128	229	243	217	221
Nov.	3,035	3,167	22.1	24.2	311	299	223	190	5,099	4,715	2,346	1,958	134	134	183	124	258	251	243	216
Dec.	2,905	3,158	20.0	23.8	305	329	188	198	3,564	3,999	1,827	1,929	126	130	177	126	247	259	220	212
Jan.	2,777	3,179	18.2	23.9	253	334	104	202	2,037	4,897	1,159	1,913	120	138	149	124	247	235	212	218
Feb.	2,730	3,127	18.4	24.2	276	302	197	198	4,405	4,569	2,035	1,845	134	142	114	119	215	240	214	219
Mar.	3,114	3,206	21.1	24.3	303	288	217	190	5,131	4,762	2,345	1,910	161	146	106	126	270	250	232	220
April	3,025	3,210	22.2	24.4	308	302	168	189	4,851	4,952	1,636	1,808	142	143	89	131	227	243	209	223
May	3,476	3,275	27.8	24.9	330	307	198	199	5,141	4,819	1,848	1,829	163	153	76	132	222	222	255	239
June	3,649	3,306	30.7	25.1	302	302	218	201	5,152	4,780	1,755	1,871	161	147	71	129	231	225	260	250
1966-67																				
July	3,911	3,385	33.0	25.3	314	305	207	202	5,125	4,930	1,635	1,789	143	142	90	134	206	210	227	244
Aug.	3,836	3,375	31.5	25.3	319	300	233	212	5,326	4,668	1,787	1,758	138	136	132	136	289	270	249	275
Sept.	3,440	3,386	26.7	25.1	315	306	217	204	5,526	4,962	1,869	1,839	132	133	166	136	287	277	248	254
Oct.	3,374	3,413	25.2	25.1	316	292	221	212	4,924	4,311	1,883	1,725	128	135	199	136	228	240	244	248
Nov.	3,263	3,411	22.5	24.7	313	301	254	208	5,043	4,595	2,204	1,772	130	129	199	136	249	244	260	234
Dec.	3,148	3,446	20.8	24.8	267	289	186	204	3,927	4,585	1,582	1,764	126	135	185	134	226	238	229	231
Jan.	3,065	3,487	18.7	24.5	221	291	111	204	2,119	4,731	1,001	1,546	119	133	168	137	280	262	260	256
Feb.	3,053	3,496	18.4	24.2	290	317	232	232	4,630	4,804	1,938	1,759	123	130	130	136	233	261	263	268
Mar.	3,288	3,460	21.5	25.3	307	292	216	213	4,968	4,945	1,999	1,785	130	125	116	138	255	270	241	252
April	3,292	3,478	22.5	24.4	309	305	210	218	4,839	4,798	1,812	1,903	127	124	86	130	266	262	273	277
May	3,776	3,500	27.8	24.7	357	329	237	225	5,590	5,022	1,991	1,856	148	134	74	125	268	262	287	256
June	3,800	3,439	30.4	24.9	320	321	227	216	5,375	5,109	1,685	1,858					269	263	268	258
1967-68																				
July																				
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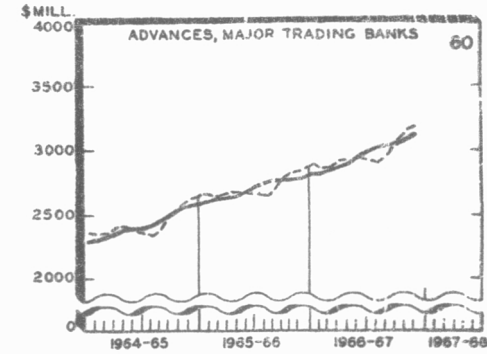
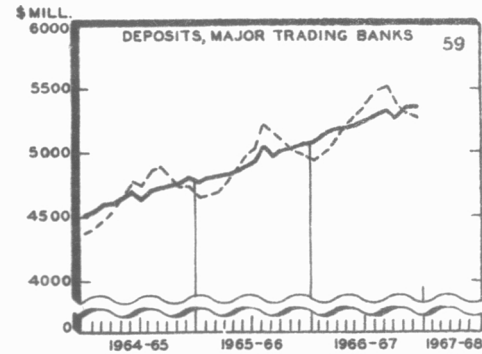
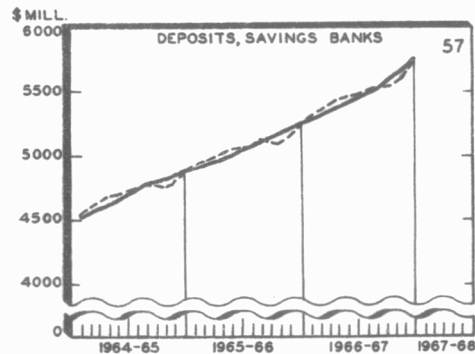
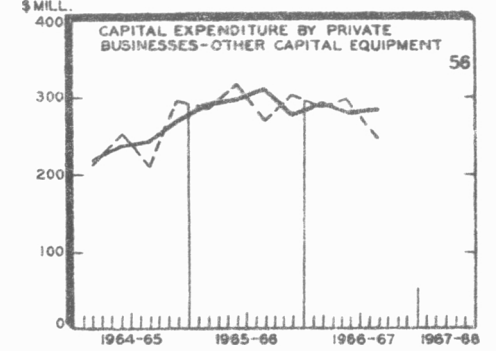
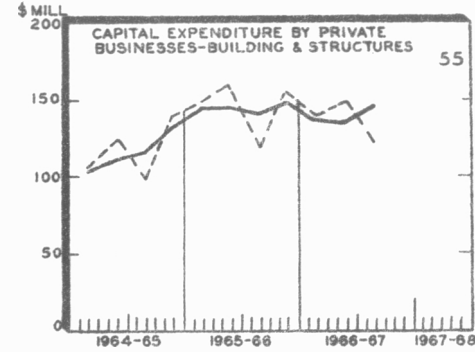
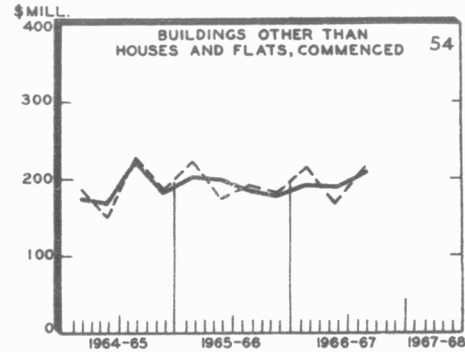
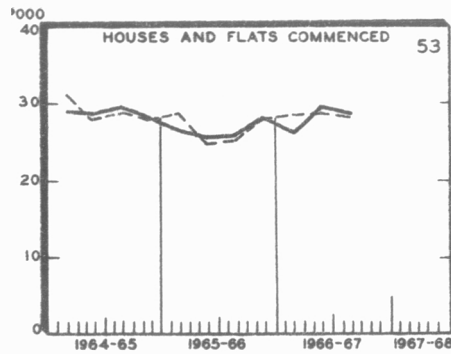
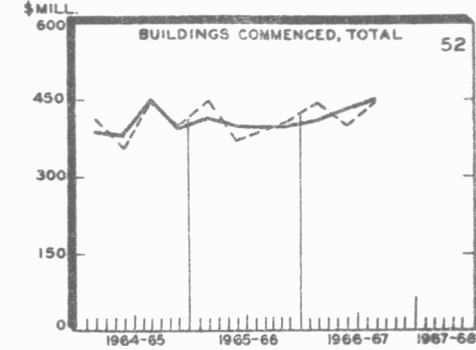
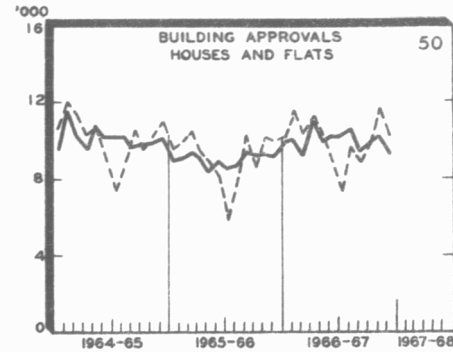
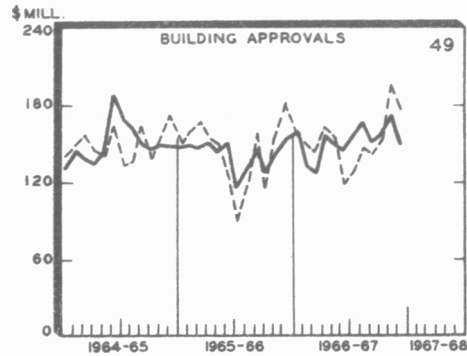
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Month	EMPLOYMENT (pages 14, 15)											INTERNAL TRADE (pages 16, 17)									
	Wage and salary earners in civilian employment										30 Receiving Unemployment Benefit		39 Retail sales, All Items (a)		44 New motor cars and station wagons registered		45 Other new motor vehicles registered (b)		47 Instalment Credit, balances outstanding (c)		
	22 Private		23 Government		24 Total		26 Females		27 Manufacturing												
	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	
	'000 persons		'000 persons		'000 persons		'000		'000 persons		'000 persons		\$ mill.		'000		'000		\$ mill.		
1965-66																					
July	2,698	2,708	907	906	3,605	3,613	1,053	1,058	1,245	1,247	12.1	11.4	529	536	30.5	28.8	7.1	6.6	1,061	1,070	
Aug.	2,703	2,715	908	909	3,612	3,623	1,057	1,062	1,245	1,249	11.0	11.4	517	540	31.5	30.3	8.4	8.3	1,072	1,079	
Sept.	2,710	2,720	908	911	3,618	3,631	1,062	1,065	1,244	1,249	10.0	11.6	527	542	24.1	22.9	7.4	7.0	1,078	1,080	
Oct.	2,718	2,723	908	914	3,626	3,637	1,069	1,069	1,243	1,245	9.6	12.4	543	544	22.6	22.1	6.3	6.3	1,082	1,080	
Nov.	2,738	2,728	913	919	3,651	3,648	1,079	1,073	1,246	1,246	10.5	13.6	564	546	24.7	23.5	6.3	5.6	1,087	1,077	
Dec.	2,736	2,733	917	924	3,653	3,656	1,077	1,076	1,241	1,248	17.6	15.4	737	549	26.1	24.8	6.1	6.2	1,093	1,075	
Jan.	2,733	2,738	922	926	3,655	3,663	1,074	1,080	1,244	1,248	19.6	16.0	508	548	20.6	25.9	4.6	6.2	1,089	1,074	
Feb.	2,751	2,742	936	930	3,687	3,672	1,088	1,083	1,256	1,248	17.6	16.1	495	553	22.7	25.1	5.5	6.6	1,079	1,076	
Mar.	2,761	2,747	941	935	3,702	3,682	1,095	1,086	1,261	1,250	16.8	16.8	535	556	26.8	24.6	6.3	6.0	1,074	1,078	
April	2,754	2,748	943	937	3,697	3,685	1,091	1,089	1,254	1,249	17.6	17.2	539	551	25.7	26.9	5.3	5.7	1,074	1,080	
May	2,757	2,755	945	940	3,703	3,696	1,094	1,094	1,256	1,256	18.1	17.5	563	561	28.1	27.7	5.8	5.3	1,075	1,082	
June	2,757	2,761	947	944	3,704	3,704	1,096	1,100	1,254	1,255	19.1	17.9	535	562	24.6	25.0	6.3	5.9	1,070	1,082	
1966-67																					
July	2,753	2,762	949	947	3,701	3,709	1,097	1,101	1,252	1,255	19.2	18.2	542	564	25.0	24.5	6.3	6.0	1,070	1,080	
Aug.	2,755	2,766	949	950	3,704	3,716	1,100	1,105	1,252	1,255	18.6	19.6	555	567	26.4	24.3	6.2	5.9	1,069	1,076	
Sept.	2,759	2,769	948	952	3,707	3,721	1,105	1,109	1,251	1,256	17.6	20.7	563	573	25.6	24.6	6.2	5.8	1,073	1,075	
Oct.	2,768	2,774	949	955	3,717	3,729	1,112	1,112	1,256	1,258	15.1	20.8	564	574	25.6	25.5	5.8	5.8	1,080	1,078	
Nov.	2,790	2,781	950	956	3,740	3,737	1,123	1,116	1,261	1,261	15.9	20.6	598	575	28.2	26.5	7.3	6.5	1,092	1,082	
Dec.	2,789	2,786	954	961	3,744	3,746	1,121	1,120	1,257	1,264	26.3	22.8	783	584	27.2	26.7	6.3	6.6	1,102	1,085	
Jan.	2,784	2,789	956	960	3,740	3,749	1,117	1,123	1,262	1,266	25.0	20.3	542	582	22.5	27.1	5.2	6.7	1,103	1,088	
Feb.	2,802	2,792	967	962	3,769	3,754	1,134	1,129	1,275	1,267	22.2	20.2	528	590	23.5	26.1	5.4	6.4	1,090	1,088	
Mar.	2,807	2,792	968	963	3,775	3,755	1,139	1,130	1,279	1,267	22.1	22.1	572	589	27.5	26.8	6.5	6.8	1,085	1,090	
April	2,806	2,799	969	964	3,775	3,763	1,139	1,137	1,276	1,271	20.9	20.5	562	593	26.1	26.8	6.7	6.8	1,092	1,097	
May	2,809	2,807	971	966	3,781	3,773	1,140	1,140	1,275	1,274	22.0	21.3	611	597	29.1	27.5	7.5	6.6	1,097	1,102	
June											23.4	22.1			27.4	28.1	6.7	6.3	1,104	1,116	
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(a) Excludes sales in Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. Excludes motor cycles, tractors, etc. (c) Instalment credit for retail sales, non-retail finance businesses. Figures relate to end of month and include hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.

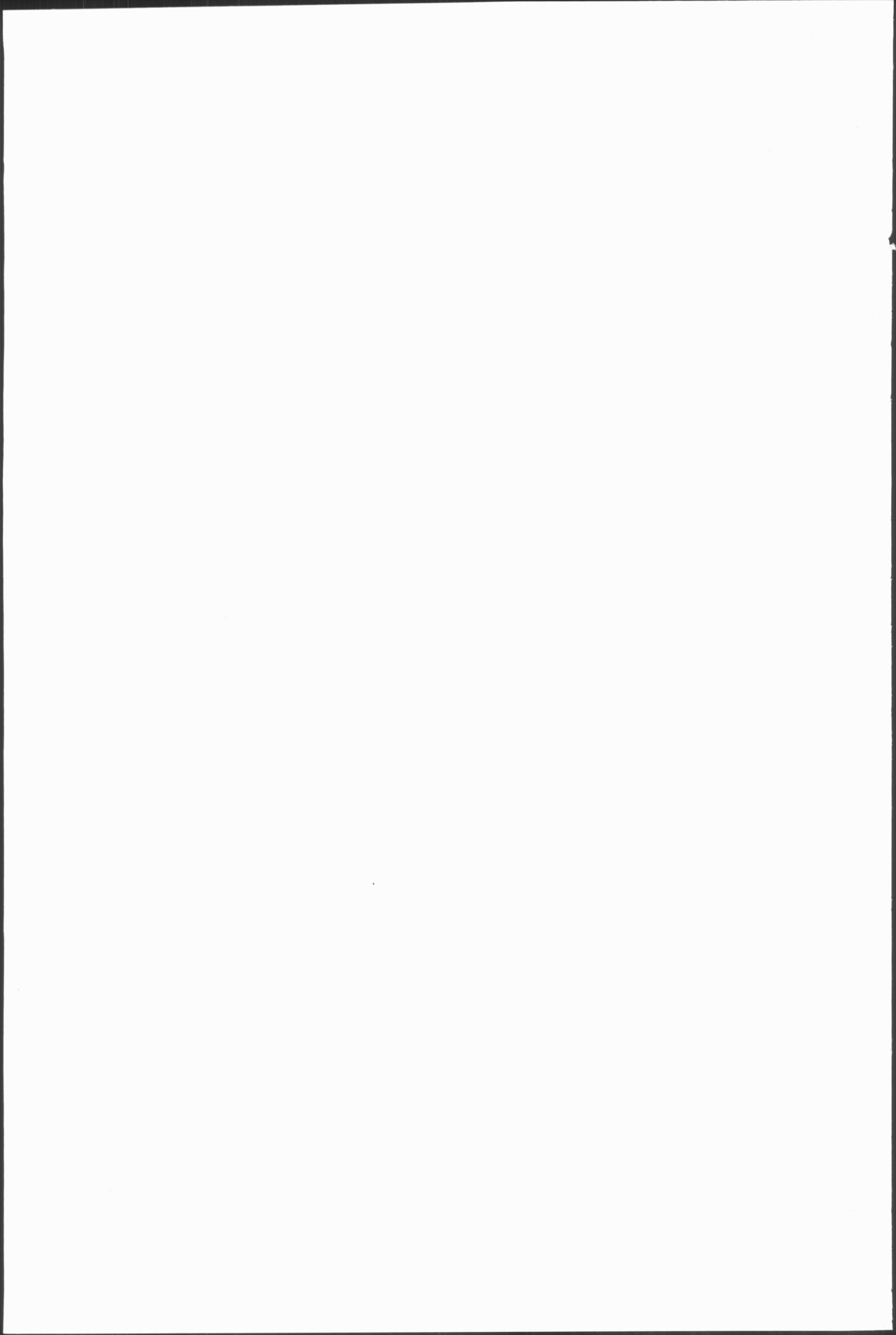
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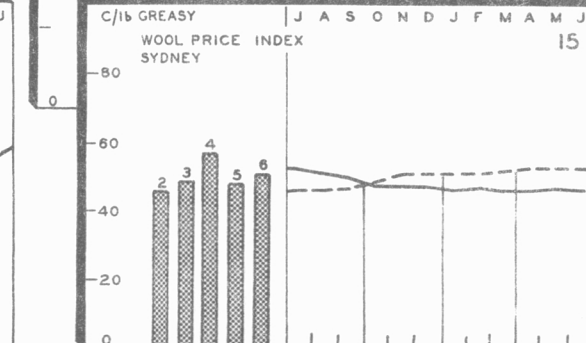
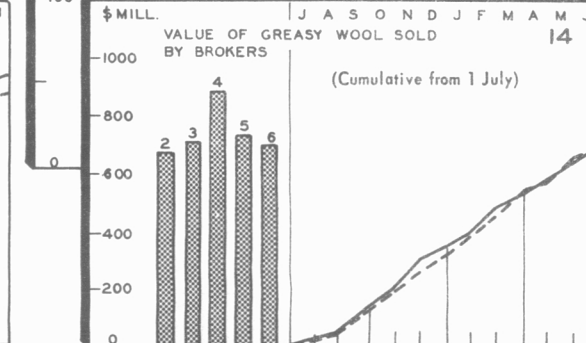
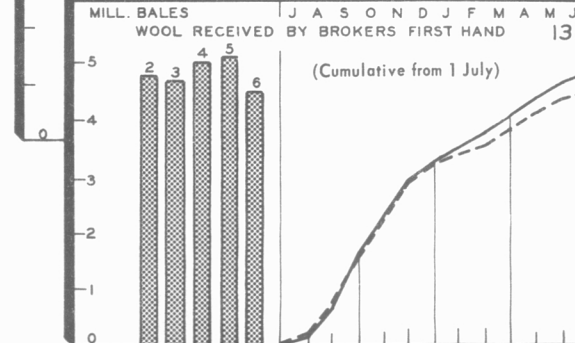
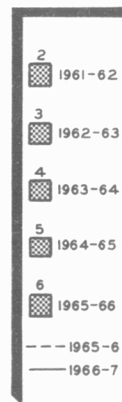
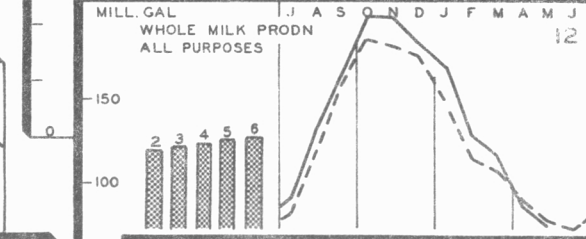
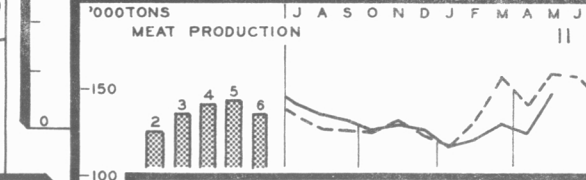
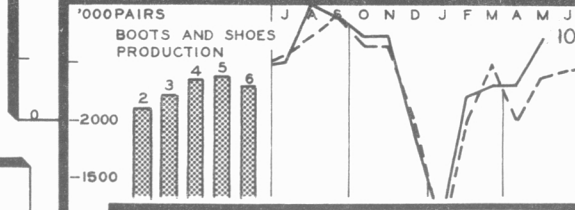
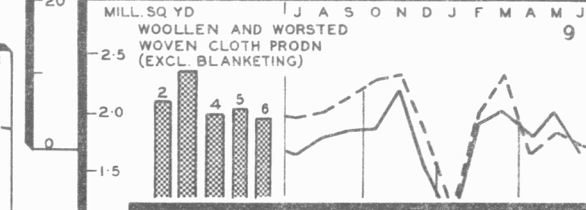
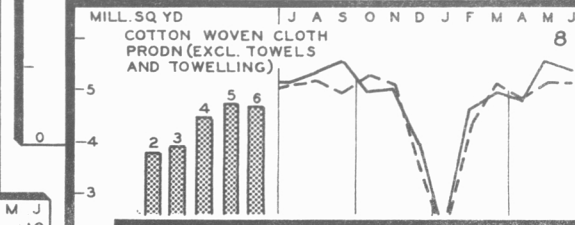
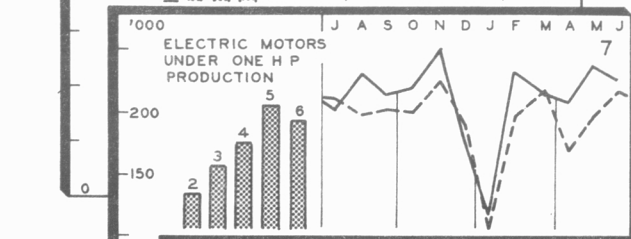
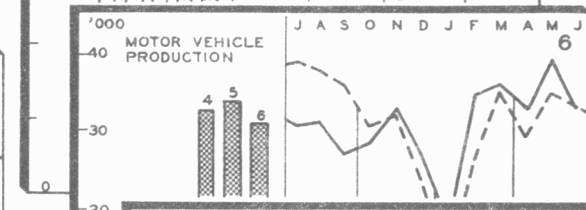
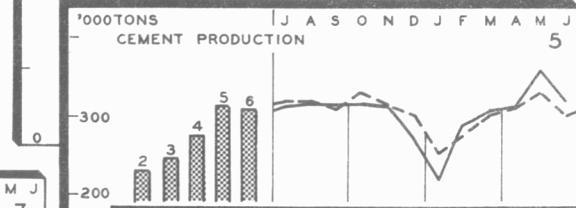
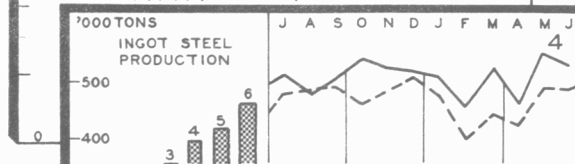
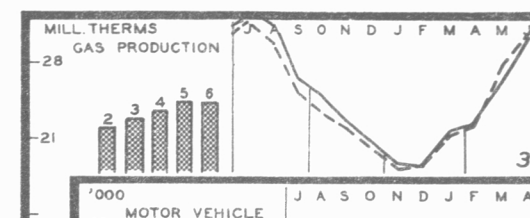
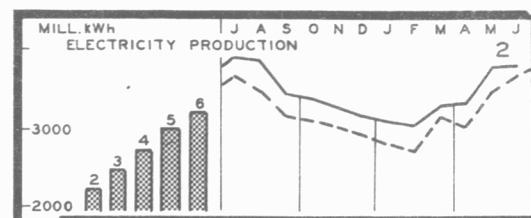
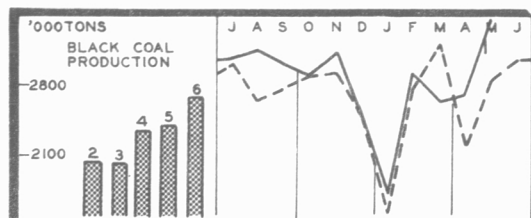


SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Month	BUILDING (pages 18,19)										FINANCE (pages 18, 19)																				
	49		50		52		53		54		Capital expenditure by private businesses				57		Major Trading Banks														
	Building approvals		Building approvals houses and flats		Buildings commenced, total		Houses and flats commenced		Buildings, other than houses and flats commenced		55 New buildings and structures		56 Other new capital equipment		Deposits Savings banks		59 Deposits		60 Advances												
	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted											
	\$ mill.		'000 units		\$ mill.		'000 units		\$ mill.		\$ mill.		\$ mill.		\$ mill.		\$ mill.		\$ mill.												
1965-66																															
July	151.6	148.4	9.6	9.0	} 448.7	417.3	28.7	26.9	223.3	205.6	149.4	145.2	286.4	291.6	(	4,922	4,909	4,652	4,785	2,675	2,603										
Aug.	160.5	150.4	10.0	9.2																					(	4,908	4,937	4,678	4,818	2,666	2,626
Sept.	166.8	147.7	10.6	9.5																						(4,994	4,962	4,705	4,828	2,652	2,642
Oct.	156.7	152.3	9.5	9.3	} 371.6	401.6	25.0	25.9	177.0	201.5	158.9	145.4	316.3	297.0	(	5,034	4,986	4,778	4,840	2,678	2,651										
Nov.	150.2	145.5	8.9	8.6																					(	5,065	5,022	4,866	4,861	2,677	2,664
Dec.	130.4	151.2	8.2	9.1																					(	5,066	5,051	4,979	4,914	2,661	2,682
Jan.	90.2	117.4	5.9	8.6	} 394.5	398.5	25.4	26.1	192.6	188.8	118.3	141.9	270.4	314.1	(	5,085	5,081	5,049	4,939	2,666	2,730										
Feb.	118.5	135.4	8.1	8.9																					(	5,142	5,142	5,223	5,053	2,643	2,752
Mar.	158.1	146.5	10.4	9.6																					(	5,118	5,152	5,153	4,986	2,698	2,776
April	115.3	127.7	8.6	9.3	} 406.1	402.8	28.1	28.2	182.9	180.6	154.2	147.6	302.4	277.2	(	5,102	5,183	5,096	5,020	2,792	2,780										
May	154.4	143.6	10.3	9.4																					(	5,141	5,216	5,010	5,048	2,819	2,778
June	182.1	155.4	10.1	9.3																					(	5,254	5,256	4,993	5,074	2,845	2,791
1966-67																															
July	157.2	161.1	10.3	10.1	} 447.6	414.9	28.5	26.7	214.4	196.3	141.3	137.2	286.2	290.9	(	5,308	5,294	4,939	5,083	2,901	2,823										
Aug.	152.6	136.7	11.6	10.2																					(	5,356	5,324	4,984	5,133	2,866	2,824
Sept.	144.5	120.6	10.4	9.4																					(	5,391	5,357	5,029	5,159	2,866	2,856
Oct.	162.9	157.8	11.3	11.1	} 401.1	435.5	28.7	29.8	168.9	193.8	148.4	135.7	299.5	281.1	(	5,449	5,398	5,125	5,193	2,915	2,885										
Nov.	155.0	151.0	10.4	10.0																					(	5,474	5,429	5,218	5,213	2,931	2,917
Dec.	119.6	145.1	8.9	10.4																					(	5,471	5,455	5,298	5,228	2,952	2,977
Jan.	129.0	158.8	7.3	10.3	} 447.6	451.7	28.3	29.0	216.7	211.8	122.0	147.2	245.1	285.7	(	5,512	5,507	5,383	5,267	2,934	3,005										
Feb.	147.7	168.6	9.8	10.6																					(	5,544	5,543	5,489	5,308	2,912	3,034
Mar.	142.4	151.1	9.0	9.4																					(	5,551	5,587	5,516	5,336	2,962	3,048
April	153.6	157.4	9.8	9.9												5,558	5,646	5,373	5,294	3,086	3,070										
May	195.5	173.6	11.8	10.3																						5,623	5,705	5,310	5,350	3,137	3,090
June	176.6	150.2	10.3	9.4																						5,765	5,765	5,265	5,350	3,181	3,119
1967-68																															
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**UNADJUSTED
SERIES**



		1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
PRODUCTION, ETC.																			
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	24,427	24,301	26,856	28,890	32,266	*1965-66 *1966-67	2,989 3,068	2,657 3,154	2,771 3,011	2,885 2,925	2,929 3,166	2,485 2,496	1,506 1,706	2,775 2,934	3,201 2,644	2,187 2,726	2,835 3,476	3,047
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill.kWh	26,275	29,279	32,519	35,671	*38,049	*1965-66 *1966-67	3,661 3,911	3,453 3,836	3,135 3,440	3,090 ø3,374	3,035 ø3,263	2,905 3,148	2,777 3,065	2,730 ø3,053	ø3,114 3,288	3,025 ø3,292	3,476 ø3,778	3,649 3,800
3. GAS PRODUCTION	mill.therms	264.1	272.7	282.6	292.1	*290.7	*1965-66 *1966-67	31.9 33.0	29.6 31.5	25.2 26.7	23.5 25.2	22.1 22.5	20.0 20.8	18.2 18.7	18.4 18.4	21.1 21.5	22.2 22.5	27.8 ø27.8	30.7 30.4
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a)	'000 tons	4,076	4,260	4,764	5,027	*5,561	*1965-66 *1966-67	477 509	485 480	488 504	464 541	484 524	505 516	475 508	401 455	441 523	424 462	491 553	489 530
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,783	2,942	3,320	3,746	*3,667	*1965-66 *1966-67	321 314	321 319	307 315	330 316	311 313	ø305 267	253 221	276 290	303 307	308 309	ø330 357	302 320
6. MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION	'000	(b)	(b)	389.2	403.7	*367.8	*1965-66 *1966-67	38.5 30.5	37.7 31.1	36.1 26.9	30.6 28.1	31.8 32.6	23.7 26.5	10.8 16.7	25.9 34.5	34.9 35.9	29.3 32.8	34.9 39.1	33.4 33.3
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE H P, PRODUCTION	'000	1,618	1,846	2,110	2,466	*2,322	*1965-66 *1966-67	ø209.4 206.7	196.4 233.4	203.4 216.5	ø199.4 221.4	223.2 253.5	188.1 185.6	103.9 111.3	196.7 231.9	216.6 216.1	167.6 209.5	197.6 ø236.7	218.2 227.1
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Towels and Towelling)	'000 sq yd	45,627	47,088	53,354	56,671	*55,846	*1965-66 *1966-67	5,084 5,125	5,219 5,326	4,913 5,526	5,249 4,924	5,099 5,043	3,564 3,927	2,037 2,119	4,405 ø4,630	5,131 4,968	4,851 4,839	5,141 ø5,590	5,152 5,375
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Blanketing)	'000 sq yd	24,991	28,227	23,714	24,456	*23,347	*1965-66 *1966-67	ø1,959 1,635	ø2,015 1,787	2,143 1,869	2,279 1,883	2,346 2,204	1,827 1,582	1,159 1,001	2,035 1,938	2,345 1,999	1,636 1,812	1,848 ø1,991	1,755 1,685
10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	25,214	26,687	28,241	28,608	*27,645	*1965-66 ø*1966-67	2,549 2,499	2,705 3,038	2,900 2,916	2,651 2,728	2,645 2,733	1,974 1,904	987 1,108	1,978 2,218	2,466 2,327	1,994 2,329	2,373 2,703	2,423
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,498.2	1,621.8	1,682.5	1,715.1	1,663.4	1965-66 *1966-67	137.5 143.3	129.3 137.5	128.9 132.0	127.4 127.5	133.6 129.7	125.7 125.9	120.1 118.5	134.2 123.1	160.6 ø130.2	142.4 126.9	163.0 148.0	160.6
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill.gal	1,444	1,468	1,496	1,521	1,513	1965-66 *1966-67	82.6 89.6	119.9 131.8	158.6 165.8	187.7 199.1	182.9 199.2	177.1 184.9	149.3 168.2	114.4 130.2	106.3 116.3	88.6 85.5	75.3 73.5	70.6
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1 July	'000 bales	4,798	4,693	4,996	5,090	4,510	1965-66 1966-67	292 232	749 734	1,521 1,524	2,256 2,306	2,907 2,934	3,214 3,282	3,369 3,475	3,585 3,753	3,909 4,114	4,134 4,414	4,354 4,653	4,510 4,814
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1 July	\$ mill.	671.7	714.9	890.0	735.7	709.2	1965-66 1966-67	21.0 22.2	47.5 52.9	124.1 133.0	192.7 208.2	264.4 303.8	329.4 353.4	394.1 413.5	465.9 486.8	557.7 537.9	579.4 584.5	660.1 655.8	709.2 708.2
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY cents per lb greasy		45.1	48.6	56.7	48.0	50.3	1965-66 1966-67	46.0 53.0	46.0 52.0	47.0 50.0	49.0 48.0	51.0 48.0	51.0 48.0	51.0 47.0	51.0 48.0	52.0 47.0	+53.0 *47.0	53.0 *48.0	53.0 *47.0

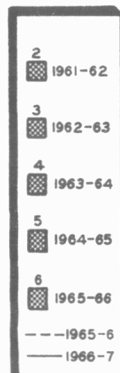
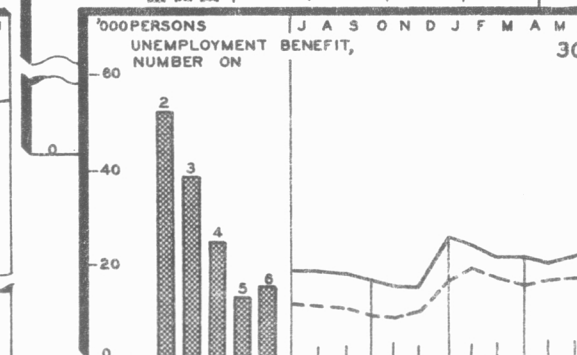
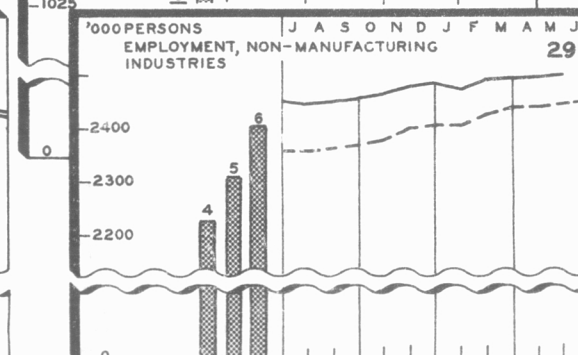
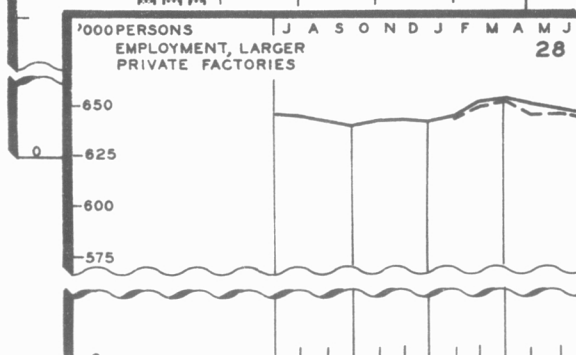
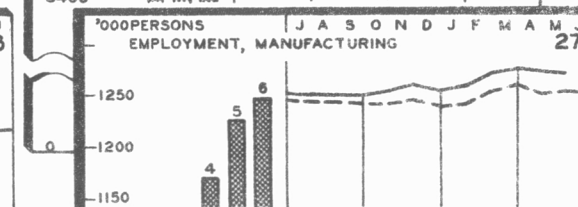
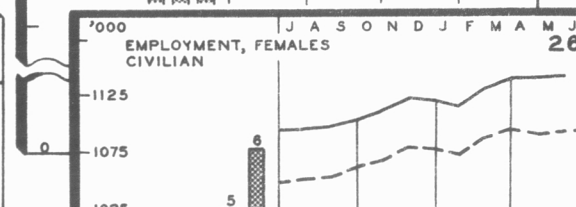
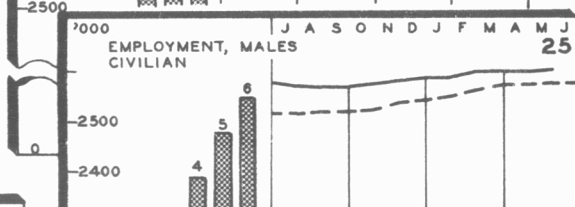
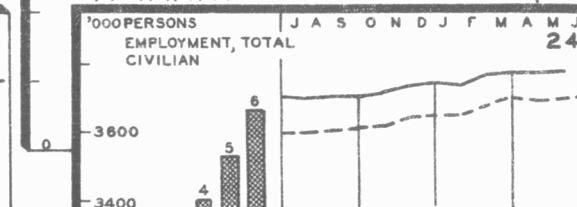
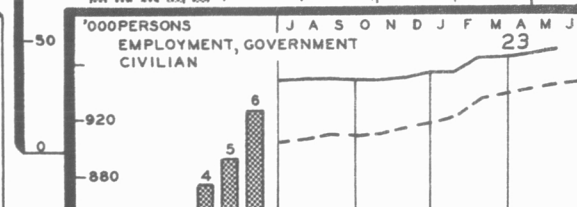
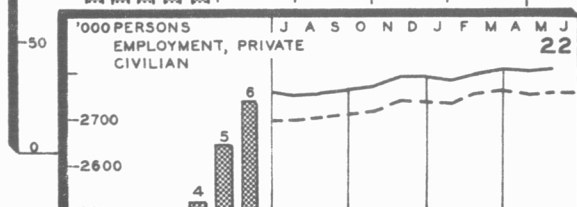
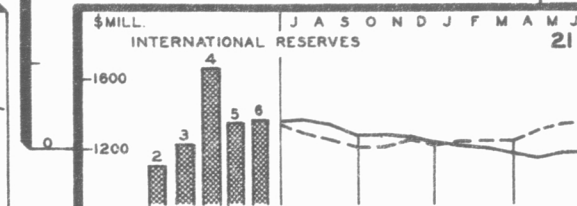
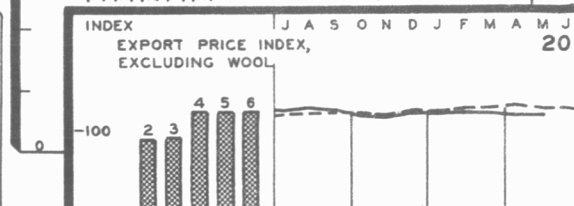
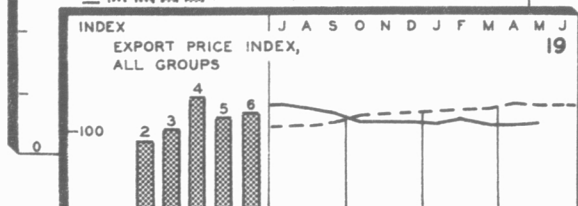
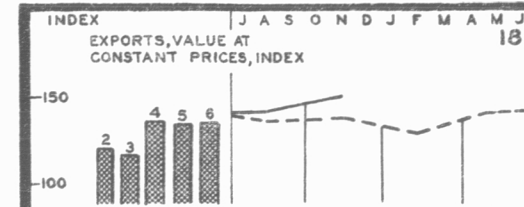
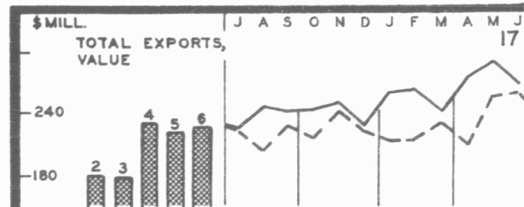
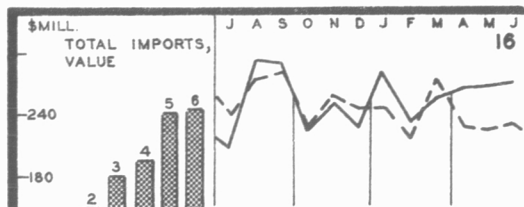
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		1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
OVERSEAS TRADE																			
16. TOTAL IMPORTS, VALUE	\$ mill.	1,769.5	2,162.7	2,372.7	2,904.7	2,939.5	1965-66 *1966-67	242.2 205.8	272.2 288.5	280.9 286.9	228.7 227.7	257.5 249.1	246.9 226.2	246.9 280.3	214.8 233.1	270.1 254.6	227.0 266.1	221.6 267.8	230.6 269.0
17. TOTAL EXPORTS, VALUE	\$ mill.	2,154.6	2,151.8	2,782.5	2,651.4	2,721.0	1965-66 *1966-67	225.3 227.3	203.3 248.9	230.3 248.1	217.3 243.9	242.7 260.4	220.2 228.5	211.8 260.1	213.7 262.8	232.3 240.9	208.7 273.3	255.4 286.5	260.0 268.0
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX	1959-60 = 100	120	117	137	135	136	1965-66 1966-67		137 142			139 151			129			141	
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS	1959-60 = 100	96	101	114	105	107	1965-66 *1966-67	102 110	102 110	103 107	106 104	107 104	108 104	108 103	109 105	110 103	112 103	111 104	111
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL	1959-60 = 100	96	97	108	108	108	1965-66 *1966-67	106 108	107 110	107 108	107 106	106 105	108 106	107 106	109 107	109 107	111 106	109 106	109
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a)	\$ mill.	1,097	1,225	1,672	1,354	*1,375	1965-66 *1966-67	1,297 1,379	1,262 1,359	1,221 1,286	1,224 1,290	1,261 1,277	1,239 1,248	1,251 1,236	1,252 1,215	1,254 1,175	1,300 1,158	1,366 1,197	1,375 1,198

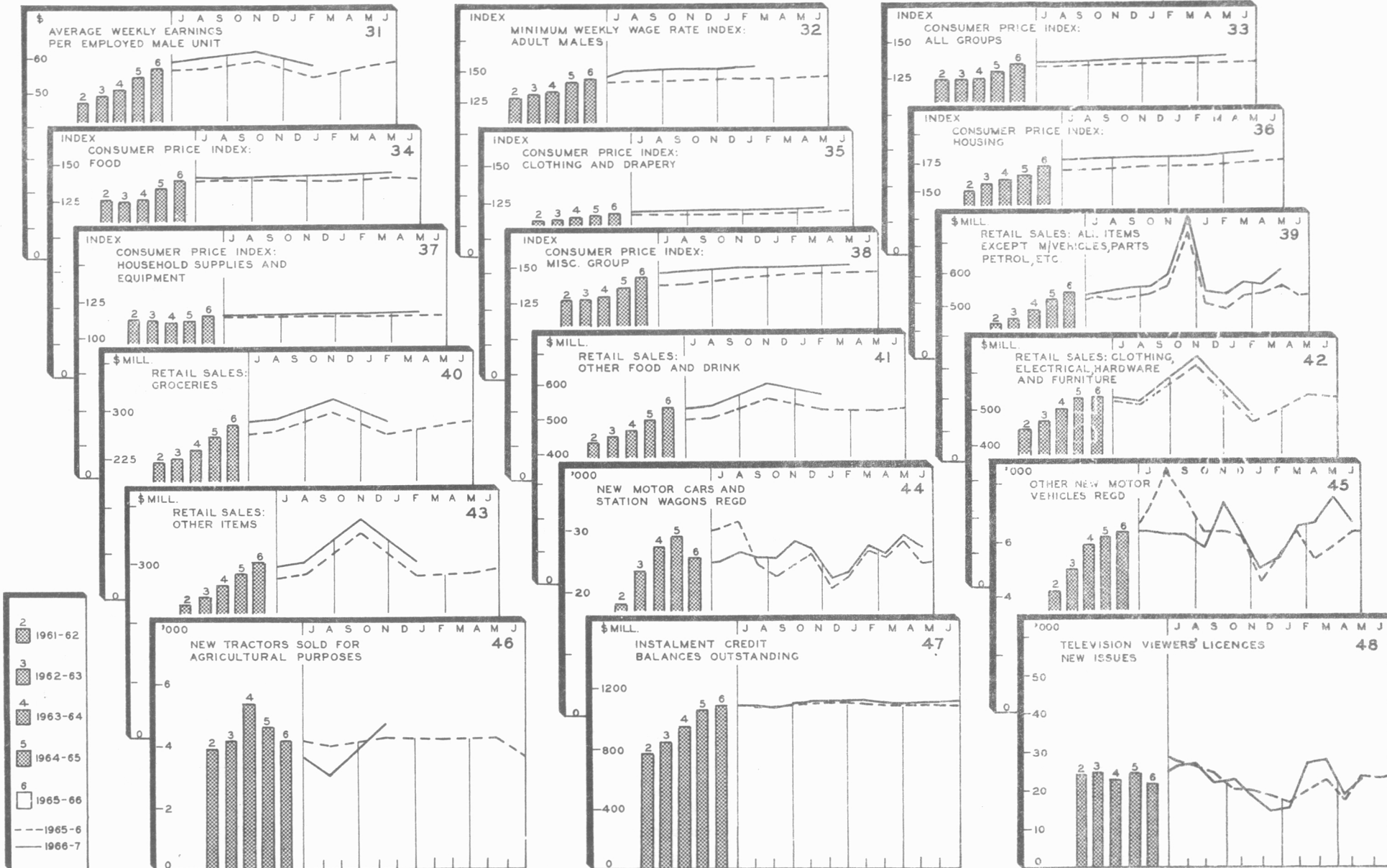
EMPLOYMENT (b)																								
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c)	'000 persons	2,334	2,421	2,524	2,647	2,735	1965-66 1966-67	2,698 2,753	2,703 2,755	2,710 2,759	2,718 2,768	2,738 2,790	2,736 2,789	2,733 2,784	2,751 2,802	2,761 2,807	2,754 2,806	2,757 2,809	2,757					
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN	'000 persons	831	847	872	893	924	1965-66 1966-67	907 949	908 949	908 948	908 949	913 950	917 954	922 956	936 967	941 968	943 969	945 971	947					
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c)	'000 persons	3,165	3,268	3,396	3,540	3,659	1965-66 1966-67	3,605 3,701	3,612 3,704	3,618 3,707	3,626 3,717	3,651 3,740	3,653 3,744	3,655 3,740	3,687 3,769	3,702 3,775	3,697 3,775	3,703 3,781	3,704					
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c)	'000	2,277	2,342	2,428	2,513	2,581	1965-66 1966-67	2,552 2,604	2,555 2,604	2,556 2,602	2,558 2,605	2,572 2,617	2,576 2,623	2,581 2,624	2,599 2,636	2,607 2,636	2,606 2,636	2,609 2,641	2,608					
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c)	'000	888	926	968	1,027	1,078	1965-66 1966-67	1,053 1,097	1,057 1,100	1,062 1,105	1,069 1,112	1,079 1,123	1,077 1,121	1,074 1,117	1,088 1,134	1,095 1,139	1,091 1,139	1,094 1,140	1,096					
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING	'000 persons	1,081	1,129	1,172	1,228	1,249	1965-66 1966-67	1,245 1,252	1,245 1,252	1,244 1,251	1,243 1,256	1,246 1,261	1,241 1,257	1,244 1,262	1,256 1,275	1,261 1,279	1,254 1,276	1,256 1,275	1,254					
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES	'000 persons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	1965-66 1966-67	645	642	641	642	643	642	643	650 652	652 654	646 651	647 649	646					
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c)	'000 persons	2,084	2,139	2,224	2,312	2,410	1965-66 1966-67	2,360 2,448	2,367 2,451	2,374 2,456	2,383 2,460	2,405 2,479	2,412 2,487	2,411 2,479	2,431 2,494	2,439 2,496	2,443 2,499	2,447 2,506	2,451					
30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e)	'000 persons	52.3	38.9	25.0	13.3	15.0	1965-66 1966-67	12.1 19.2	11.0 18.6	10.0 17.6	9.6 16.1	10.5 15.9	17.6 26.3	19.6 25.0	17.6 22.2	16.8 22.1	17.6 20.9	18.1 22.0	19.1 23.4					

(a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was \$1,158 m. on 25.1.67, \$1,128 m. on 1.3.67, \$1,098 m. on 19.4.67, \$1,097 m. on 17.5.67, \$1,091 m. on 14.6.67, \$1,064 m. on 12.7.67

(b) Figures in Items 22-29 refer only to employed wage and salary earners. Except for those in item 28, the figures are subject to revision. (c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service. (d) Comparable statistics not available. (e) Last Saturday of month.

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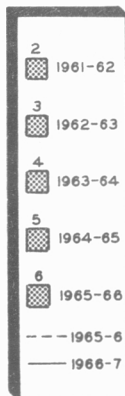
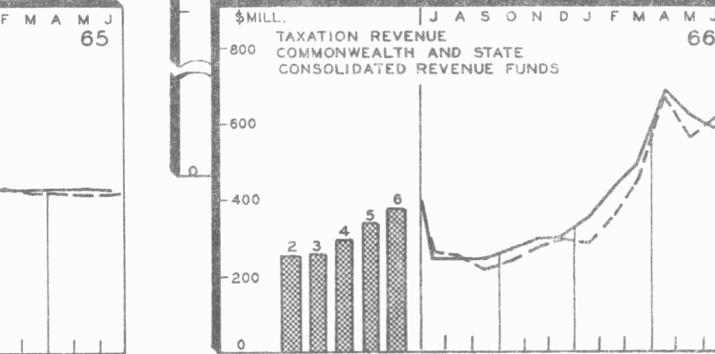
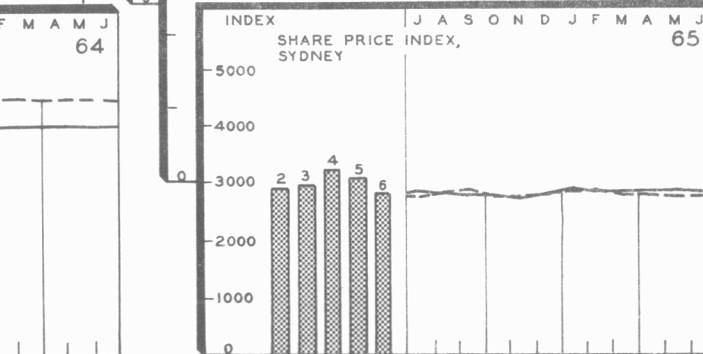
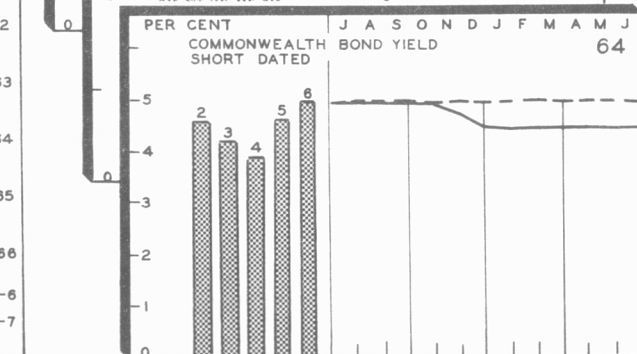
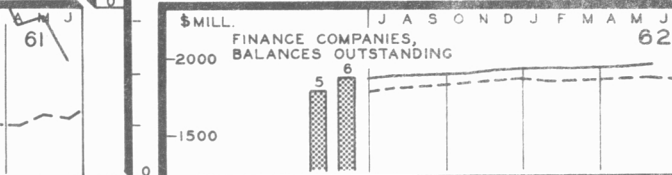
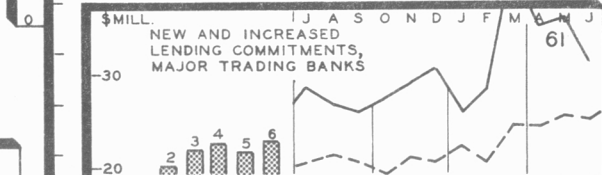
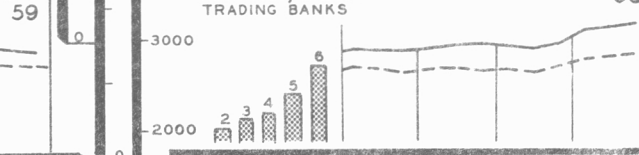
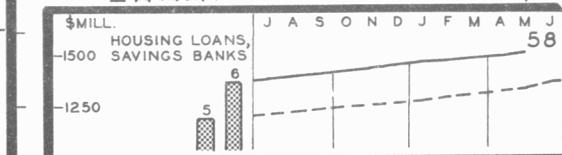
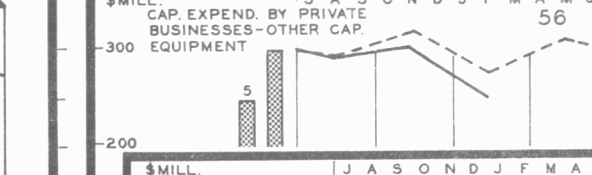
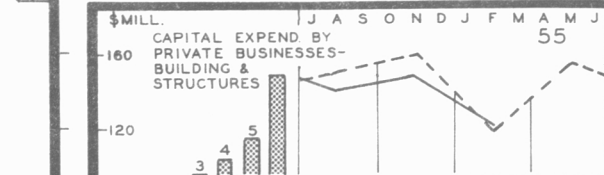
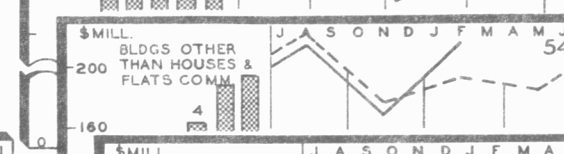
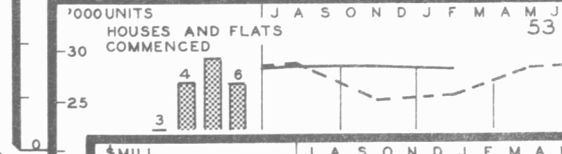
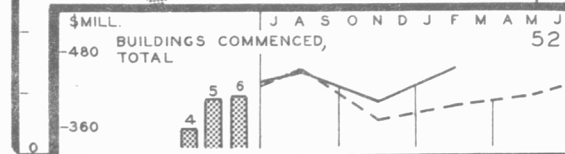
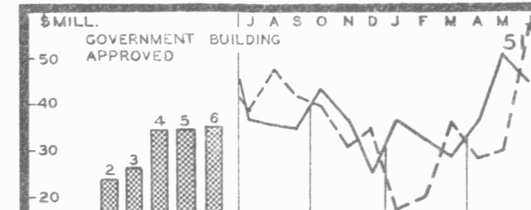
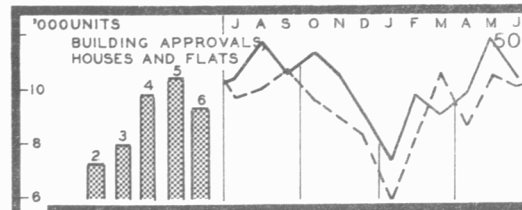
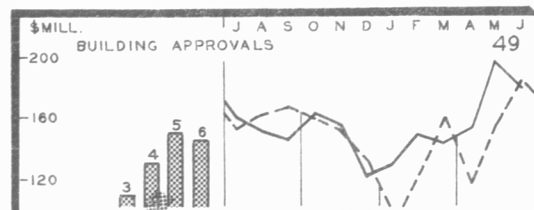
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	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																		
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT \$	47.20	48.40	50.90	54.60	57.00	1965-66 1966-67	56.80 60.00			59.00 62.30			54.60 58.30				57.70	
32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100	129.5	130.1	133.5	140.6	144.3	1965-66 1966-67	143.3 151.6	143.6 151.8	143.9 151.9	144.0 152.1	144.2 152.1	144.3 152.2	144.4 154.0	144.4 154.2	144.5	144.7	145.3	145.4
33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100	124.3	124.5	125.7	130.4	135.2	1965-66 1966-67		133.5 137.1		135.2 138.4			135.4 138.9				136.5 140.6	
34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD 1952-53 = 100	125.5	124.3	126.0	133.0	139.3	1965-66 1966-67		139.3 139.7		139.5 140.7			138.4 141.6				139.8 144.2	
35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100	112.8	113.2	114.0	115.6	117.0	1965-66 1966-67		116.3 118.2		116.6 119.3			116.9 119.7				118.0 120.8	
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53 = 100	150.7	155.0	159.6	165.0	171.9	1965-66 1966-67		168.6 176.6		171.4 178.4			172.4 179.5				175.3 182.5	
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100	112.7	112.4	111.0	111.9	113.8	1965-66 1966-67		113.4 114.7		113.7 115.1			113.7 115.0				114.5 115.6	
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100	128.1	128.8	129.9	136.1	142.5	1965-66 1966-67		137.8 146.9		142.7 148.9			144.7 149.3				144.8 150.4	

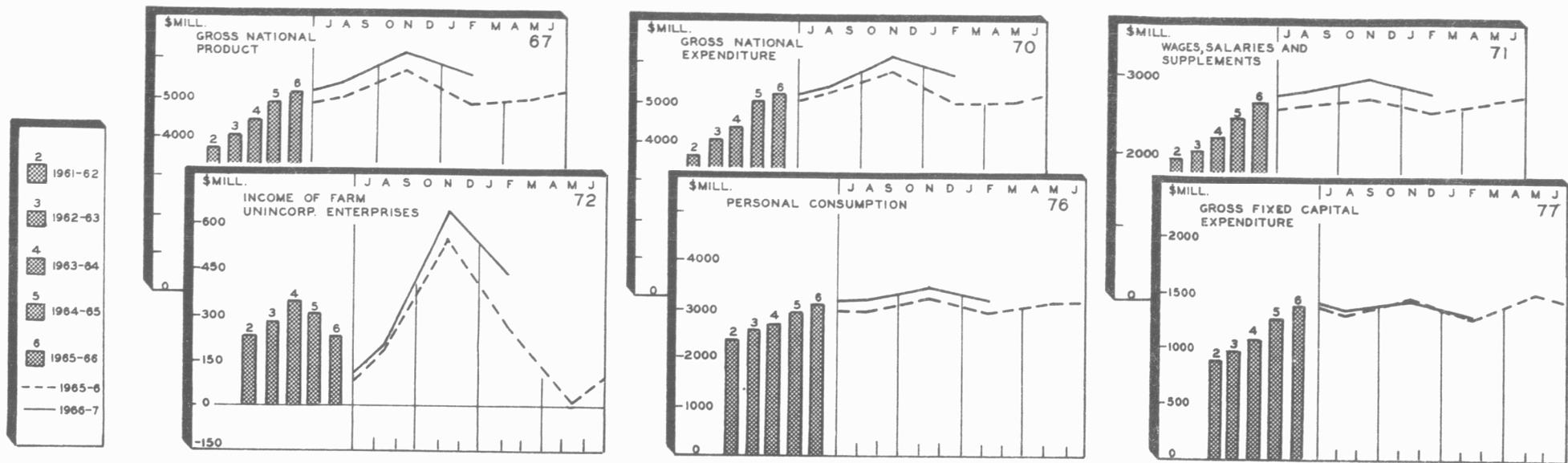
INTERNAL TRADE																		
39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / \$ mill.	5,257.1	5,511.9	5,851.4	6,270.7	*6,590.8	*1965-66 *1966-67	528.5 541.7	517.0 555.4	527.0 563.3	542.9 563.9	564.2 597.9	736.8 782.6	507.6 541.6	495.0 527.9	534.7 571.6	539.1 561.9	562.8 611.2	535.2
40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES / \$ mill.	858.3	892.7	941.5	1,018.3	*1,095.4	*1965-66 *1966-67		267.9 286.6			293.2 313.9			260.4 282.0			273.9	
41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK / \$ mill.	1,698.1	1,784.0	1,854.8	1,982.9	*2,115.4	*1965-66 *1966-67		501.3 536.8			562.9 599.5			526.7 569.9			524.5	
42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE / \$ mill.	1,778.8	1,859.0	1,999.8	2,131.1	*2,166.5	*1965-66 *1966-67		520.2 530.4			630.6 653.1			467.6 484.9			548.1	
43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) / \$ mill.	921.9	976.2	1,055.3	1,138.4	*1,213.5	*1965-66 *1966-67		283.1 306.6			357.2 377.9			282.6 304.3			290.6	
44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED '000	215.9	284.9	329.3	347.5	308.0	1965-66 1966-67	30.5 25.0	31.5 26.4	24.1 25.6	22.6 25.6	24.7 28.2	26.1 27.2	20.6 22.5	22.7 23.5	26.8 27.5	25.7 26.1	28.1 29.1	24.6 27.4
45. OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (b) '000	52.1	60.1	70.8	73.5	75.6	1965-66 1966-67	7.1 6.3	8.4 6.2	7.4 6.2	6.3 5.8	6.3 7.3	6.1 6.3	4.6 5.2	5.5 5.4	6.3 6.5	5.3 6.7	5.8 7.5	6.3 6.7
46. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No.	15,632	16,741	21,622	18,768	16,900	1965-66 1966-67		4,006 3,074			4,342 4,785			4,240			4,312	
47. INSTALLMENT CREDIT for retail sales, non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c) \$ mill.	756	833	939	1,054	1,070	1965-66 1966-67	1,061 1,070	1,072 1,069	1,078 1,073	1,082 1,081	1,087 1,092	1,093 1,102	1,089 1,103	1,078 1,090	1,074 1,085	1,074 1,092	1,075 1,097	1,070 1,104
48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES (d) '000	288.4	293.1	269.6 (d)	292.6	262.6	1965-66 1966-67	27.3 26.5	26.3 26.8	24.6 22.4	20.3 22.9	20.2 18.8	19.1 14.8	17.0 16.0	20.2 26.9	22.6 28.3	17.6 19.1	23.9 23.6	23.5

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Other new vehicles includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: November 1966 \$68.2 million; December 1966 \$62.9 million; January 1967 \$54.6 million; February \$52.2 million; March \$58.8 million; April \$57.3 million; May \$65.1 million.
(d) From 1 April 1965 includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. * Preliminary. Ø Revised.
/ Items 39-43 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.



							1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
BUILDING, ETC.																								
49.	BUILDING APPROVALS	\$ mill.	1,172.5	1,316.4	1,573.5	1,791.4	1,734.8	1965-66 1966-67	151.6 157.2	160.5 152.6	166.8 144.5	156.7 162.9	150.2 155.0	130.4 119.6	90.2 129.0	118.5 147.7	158.1 142.4	115.3 153.6	154.4 195.5	182.1 176.6				
50.	BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS	'000 units	84.8	94.4	116.4	122.8	110.2	1965-66 1966-67	9.6 10.3	10.0 11.6	10.6 10.4	9.5 11.3	8.9 10.4	8.2 8.9	5.9 7.3	8.1 9.8	10.4 9.0	8.6 9.8	10.3 11.8	10.1 10.3				
51.	GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED	\$ mill.	281.5	312.0	411.9	411.1	420.1	1965-66 1966-67	39.1 36.4	47.8 35.0	41.4 34.6	39.3 41.8	30.4 36.4	34.3 25.3	16.4 36.5	19.9 32.6	36.1 28.5	28.1 36.7	29.6 50.7	57.8 44.6				
52.	BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL	\$ mill.	1,087.7	1,154.9	1,414.7	1,616.4	1,620.8	1965-66 1966-67	448.7 447.6				371.6 401.1		394.5 447.6		406.1							
53.	HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED	'000 units	82.5	88.3	107.6	116.7	107.2	1965-66 1966-67	28.7 28.5				25.0 28.7		25.4 28.3		28.1							
54.	BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED	\$ mill.	527.5	542.9	651.4	753.5	775.8	1965-66 1966-67	223.3 214.4				177.0 168.9		192.6 216.7		182.9							
55.	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and Structures (a)	\$ mill.	338.4	381.3	413.3	465.7	583.9	1965-66 1966-67	149.4 (317.4 anticipated) 141.3 (293.6 anticipated)					158.9 148.4					118.3 (305.4 anticipated) 122.0 (285.0 anticipated)					154.2
56.	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other Capital Equipment (a)	\$ mill.	652.0	684.3	730.2	972.5	1,177.4	1965-66 1966-67	286.4 (568.2 anticipated) 286.2 (539.2 anticipated)					316.3 299.5					270.4 (581.3 anticipated) 245.1 (527.5 anticipated)					302.4
FINANCE																								
57.	DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	3,470	3,940	4,476	4,887	5,254	1965-66 1966-67	4,922 5,308	4,968 5,356	4,994 5,391	5,034 5,449	5,065 5,474	5,066 5,471	5,085 5,512	5,142 5,544	5,118 5,551	5,102 5,558	5,141 5,623	5,254 5,765				
58.	HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	679	794	998	1,185	1,359	1965-66 1966-67	1,198 1,369	1,209 1,385	1,225 1,399	1,235 1,409	1,245 1,423	1,264 1,444	1,268 1,448	1,277 1,458	1,297 1,477	1,308 1,488	1,322 1,504	1,399				
59.	DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	3,613	3,808	4,185	4,674	4,927	1965-66 1966-67	4,652 4,939	4,678 4,984	4,705 5,029	4,778 5,125	4,866 5,218	4,979 5,298	5,049 5,383	5,223 5,489	5,153 5,516	5,096 5,373	5,010 5,310	4,993 5,265				
60.	ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	2,004	2,121	2,213	2,430	2,709	1965-66 1966-67	2,675 2,901	2,666 2,866	2,652 2,866	2,678 2,915	2,677 2,931	2,661 2,952	2,666 2,934	2,643 2,912	2,698 2,962	2,792 3,086	2,819 3,137	2,845 3,181				
61.	NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	20.0	22.0	22.5	21.7	22.8	1965-66 1966-67	20.4 28.6	21.5 26.8	20.2 25.8	19.1 27.4	21.1 29.0	20.4 30.5	22.1 25.7	20.3 28.4	24.6 42.6	24.5 35.2	25.5 35.9	25.3 31.1				
62.	FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c)	\$ mill.	(b)	(b)	(b)	1,783	1,864	1965-66 1966-67	1,813 1,874	1,822 1,882	1,834 1,887	1,841 1,898	1,849 1,921	1,864 1,928	1,850 1,932	1,851 1,931	1,848 1,940	1,858 1,951	1,865 1,969	1,864				
63.	LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED	\$ mill.	351.6	334.6	288.6	315.9	317.7	1965-66 1966-67	86.8 117.1				100.0 83.5		58.3 *66.6		72.6							
64.	COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED	per cent	4.59	4.21	3.92	4.66	4.98	1965-66 1966-67	4.98 4.98	4.98 4.97	4.98 4.96	4.97 4.96	4.98 4.75	4.96 4.53	4.98 4.50	4.99 4.51	4.98 4.51	4.99 4.52	4.97 4.51	4.94 4.52				
65.	SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (d)		2,949	2,988	3,254	3,123	2,826	1965-66 1966-67	2,787 2,859	2,874 2,838	2,807 2,781	2,778 2,800	2,798 2,780	2,807 2,838	2,902 2,939	2,945 2,907	2,814 2,840	2,827 2,855	2,784 2,860	2,786 2,835				
66.	TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated Revenue Funds	\$ mill.	3,076	3,143	3,516	4,108	4,523	1965-66 1966-67	266.7 248.9	253.4 249.1	221.1 252.2	245.6 271.5	277.8 304.1	294.3 309.1	291.9 362.0	359.4 436.2	455.0 490.8	671.7 686.2	566.2 628.1	619.8 *590.7				

(a) See notes, page 12. (b) Not available. (c) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. (d) Average, three years ended June 1939 = 1,000. * Preliminary. Ø Revised.



		1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS																			
67. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	\$ mill.	14,975	16,236	17,998	19,717	20,698	1965-66 1966-67	5,070 5,408				5,724 6,196			4,927 5,586			4,977	
68. <u>plus</u> IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,204	2,620	2,866	3,474	3,618	1965-66 1966-67	995 898				919 859			850 959			854	
69. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,469	2,494	3,163	3,050	3,136	1965-66 1966-67	758 820				786 834			768 891			824	
70. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	14,710	16,362	17,701	20,141	21,180	1965-66 1966-67	5,307 5,486				5,857 6,221			5,009 5,654			5,007	
71. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	\$ mill.	7,639	8,064	8,792	9,809	10,592	1965-66 1966-67	2,609 2,822				2,751 2,973			2,547 2,779			2,685	
72. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	\$ mill.	926	1,106	1,390	1,266	1,009	1965-66 1966-67	181 195				545 635			266 436			17	
73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	\$ mill.	3,219	3,401	3,748	4,042	4,273	1965-66 1966-67	999 1,040				1,115 1,190			968 1,062			1,192	
74. <u>less</u> INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties	\$ mill.	1,099	1,210	1,409	1,637	1,798	1965-66 1966-67	421 463				515 584			422 494			440	
75. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	\$ mill.	10,685	11,361	12,521	13,480	14,076	1965-66 1966-67	3,368 3,594				3,896 4,214			3,359 3,784			3,454	
76. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	\$ mill.	9,588	10,272	11,053	11,930	12,578	1965-66 1966-67	3,059 3,225				3,317 3,533			3,009 3,222			3,193	
77. GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	3,638	3,946	4,441	5,141	5,612	1965-66 1966-67	1,325 1,378				1,477 1,465			1,291 1,298			1,518	

EXPLANATORY NOTES

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 22

Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 22)	Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 22)
1.	16,22,23	44,45.	30,31
2. Total generated	22,23	Excludes wheel tractors of 15 horsepower or less and crawler tractors of 3,000 pounds weight or less e.g. small garden tractors. ..	35
3. Total produced in gas works.	22,23	47. Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries.	13,14
4. Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May.	22,23	48. From 1 April 1965 figures include new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences.	17
5. Portland cement.	22-24	49,50. Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities. Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units. ..	4
6. Finished and partly finished motor vehicles	22,23,28	51. Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale. ..	4
7. Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products	22,23,26	52. Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land. ..	5
8. Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton.	22,23,25	53. Excludes conversions to flats.	5,6
9. Includes mixtures predominantly of wool	22,23,29	54. See 52 above.	5
10. Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sandshoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots.	22,27	55,56. Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for each quarter and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. ..	7
11. In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms.	15	57. Deposits at end of period - all savings banks ..	33,34
12.	10	58. Housing loans outstanding at end of period, all savings banks ..	33,34
13. Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities received for re-sale.	-	59,60. Monthly and annual averages of weekly figures of the Major Trading Banks, (the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks). ..	2, 3
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